



Serial No. 10/662,340  
Docket No. H64-154706M/TNM

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Junji Kobayashi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,340

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Janis L. Dote

For: ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE IMAGE DEVELOPING TONER AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.